

Meeting Minutes
UNLV INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE (IBC) MEETING
2/19/2026

Attendance: Abel-Santos, Kirsh, McGinnis, Tate, Bergeron, Bertoia, Jacobik

Meeting called to order at 2:01 PM, a quorum was present.

1. Approval of minutes, 10/23/25 meeting. Approve, 4 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.
2. Full Board Protocols/Renewals/Modifications
 - a. New – IBC-1130: Revisions needed: This protocol was submitted for a new IRB study, however the committee and another PI, Dr. Hilgenkamp, decided it would be easier for everyone involved to just amend Dr. Hilgenkamp's existing protocol to add the new information.
Vote to approve as amendment to Hilgenkamp protocol: yes, 4 no, 0 abstain.
 - b. Renewal –IBC-1115: Revisions needed: Page 15, incorrectly states cells exposed to humans, Tissues on page 5 and page 15 don't match, biohazard signage needed on door for all entrances, what does "cleaning hands over gloves with 70% alcohol" mean, BSC in location is overdue for certification, other misc. misspellings and typos need to be fixed.
Vote to approve with revisions: yes, 4 no, 0 abstain.
3. Old business
 - a. None
4. New Business
 - a. None

Meeting Adjourned 2:43 PM